

CURRENT CLAIM SET

Please amend the claims as follows:

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) An imaging device comprising:

an imaging means for photographing a subject carrying a terminal device and for
obtaining image data representing an image of the subject;

a imaging device ~~wireless-communication means~~ ~~imaging~~ to perform ~~directional-wireless~~
data communication; and

a control means for controlling the drive of the imaging means so that the imaging means
is driven to obtain the image data when a ~~subject wireless-communication means in a terminal~~
~~device carried by the subject and the imaging communication means have become able to~~
~~communicate with each other, wherein the terminal device carried by the subject comprises~~
~~comprising a display means for displaying the image data and the~~an integrated ~~subject wireless~~
~~communication means for wirelessly communicating data, wherein the data includes a unique~~
~~identification code identifying the terminal device.~~, and the ~~imaging wireless-communication~~
~~means have become able to communicate with each other.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The imaging device as defined in Claim 1, wherein the control
means is a means for ~~assigning terminal information~~ recognizing the unique identification code
that specifies the terminal device carried by the subject to the image data.

3. (Currently Amended) The imaging device as defined in Claim 1, wherein the control
means is a means for further controlling drive of the imaging device ~~wireless-communication~~
means so that the imaging device ~~wireless-communication means~~ transmits the image data
obtained by the imaging means to the terminal device.

4. (Original) The imaging device as defined in Claim 3, wherein the control means is a means for generating small capacity image data of which data volume is less than the image data and transmitting the small capacity image data to the terminal device instead of the image data.

5. (Currently Amended) The imaging device as defined in Claim 1, wherein the imaging device wireless-communication means and the imaging means are arranged so that a data communication direction of the imaging device wireless-communication means and an imaging direction of the imaging means are substantially identical.

6. (Currently Amended) The imaging device as defined in Claim 5, wherein the imaging device wireless-communication means and the imaging means are arranged so that the data communication range of the imaging device wireless-communication means is less than an imaging angle of view of the imaging means.

7. (Original) The imaging device as defined in Claim 1, wherein the control means is a means for controlling the drive of the imaging means so that photography is prohibited after a predetermined number of images have been photographed continuously.

8. (Original) The imaging device as defined in Claim 1, wherein the control means is a means for controlling the drive of the imaging means so that imaging is prohibited for a predetermined time after photography.

9. (Original) The imaging device as defined in Claim 1, wherein the control means is a means for controlling the drive of the imaging means so that the imaging means performs photography only when the terminal device gives an instruction to perform photography.

10. (Currently Amended) A terminal device comprising:

a subject wireless-terminal device communication means for wirelessly communicating data with the an imaging device wireless-communicating communication means in the imaging device as defined in Claim 1 wherein the terminal device communication means communicates a unique identification code associated with the terminal device and is physically connected as a part of the terminal device; and

a display means for displaying information, including image data, wherein the terminal device is carried by a subject.

11. (Currently Amended) The terminal device as defined in Claim 10, further comprising:

an informing means for informing the subject that the subject wireless-terminal device communication means has become able to communicate data with the imaging device wireless communication means, an image will be photographed and/or photography has been finished.

12. (Currently Amended) An imaging system comprising:

~~an imaging device including an imaging means for photographing a subject and obtaining image data representing an image of the subject, an imaging device wireless communication means to perform directional wireless data communication, and a control means for controlling drive of the imaging means so that the imaging means is driven to obtain the image data when a subject wireless communication means in a terminal device carried by the subject, including a display means for displaying the image data and the subject wireless communication means for wirelessly communicating data, and the imaging device wireless communication means have become able to communicate with each other; and~~

~~a terminal device carried by the subject and operatively connected to a controller, wherein the terminal device includes an integral terminal communicator to communicate a unique identification code to the controller when the terminal device is within the operative~~

range of one or more cameras and also includes a display to display the images obtained by the one or more cameras;

the controller to receive the unique identification code from the terminal device, to drive the one or more cameras to record one or more image of the subject, and to communicate the images to the terminal device;

one or more cameras for obtaining images of the subject operatively connected to the controller

wherein images of the subject which are obtained by the one or more cameras are transmitted to and displayed on the terminal device carried by the subject.

, including a subject wireless communication means for wirelessly communicating data with the imaging device wireless communication means for in the imaging device and a display means for displaying information, including the image data.

13. (Currently Amended) The imaging system as defined in Claim 12, comprising:

a plurality of the imaging devices of which imaging ranges overlap, wherein the control means in each of the imaging devices is a means for controlling the drive of the imaging device wireless communication means and the imaging means so that when all the plurality of the imaging devices have become able to communicate data with the terminal device, the imaging means in the plurality of the imaging devices photograph respectively.

14. (Currently Amended) The imaging system as defined in Claim 12, further comprising:

an image server for storing the image data images obtained by the imaging device one or more cameras.

15. (Currently Amended) The imaging system as defined in Claim 12, further comprising:

a ~~print out means printer~~ for printing out the image data obtained by the imaging device.

16. (Currently Amended) The imaging system as defined in Claim 15, wherein the ~~print out means printer is a means for printing out only prints out~~ the image data for which an instruction to print has been issued.

17. (Original) The imaging system as defined in Claim 16, wherein the instruction to print can be issued at the terminal device.

18. (New) A photographic generation and distribution method, comprising:

a subject user carrying a terminal device wherein the terminal device includes a communicator, a unique identification code, and a display;

the terminal device transmitting a unique identification code;

detecting a terminal device within the operable range of an imaging device;

determining the unique identification code of the terminal device;

obtaining an image of the subject user by the imaging device;

associating the image of the subject user with the unique identification code of the terminal device;

transmitting the obtained image of the subject user to the terminal device; and

displaying the obtained image of the subject user on the terminal device display.